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### **Michigan Supreme Court to Host Adoption Day 2016 Tuesday, November 22**

**Who:** Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr., Monroe County Judges Cheryl Lohmeyer and Frank Arnold, and Kent County Judge Kathleen Feeney to preside in adoption ceremony; Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award for Exemplary Service to Michigan's Children and Families presented to Genesee County Judge Duncan Beagle.

**When:** Tuesday, November 22, 10 a.m., Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Supreme Court Courtroom, sixth floor.

**Why:** With the theme of "Giving Thanks for Families," courts statewide will celebrate Adoption Day 2016. Held on or near the Tuesday before Thanksgiving each year, Adoption Day has become holiday tradition, highlighting the importance of adoption and the needs of children in foster care.

The Court broadcasts its oral arguments and other hearings [live](#) on the Internet via streaming video technology. Watch the stream live only while the Court is in session and on the bench.

Note: Joining their judicial colleagues in courts across the state are:

- Justice Stephen J. Markman, Van Buren County - 10 a.m.  
Van Buren County Courthouse, 212 E. Paw Paw St., Paw Paw  
and Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port St., St. Joseph – 2 p.m.
- Justice David F. Viviano, Macomb County - 9 a.m.  
Macomb County Courthouse, 40 N. Main St., Mt. Clemens
- Justice Joan L. Larsen, Oakland County - 9 a.m.  
Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac
- Justice Bridget M. McCormack, Washtenaw County – 10 a.m.  
Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor
- Justice Brian K. Zahra, Livingston County – 9 a.m.  
Livingston County Courthouse, 204 S. Highlander Way, Howell – 9 a.m.
- Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael J. Talbot, Jackson County – **November 18** - 9 a.m.  
Jackson County Bldg., 312 S. Jackson St., Jackson

A list of statewide events is available [here](#).